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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Phillip Arcangel and David Chien for HCV ASSAY, which claims the benefit of provisional application serial no. 60/409,515, filed September 9, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- X 22 sheet of drawings.
- A claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119/363 in
 a separate document the declaration.
- X A claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)(1) in
 a separate document X the declaration.
- X A Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with 29 References.
- Applicant claims small entity status.
- X 22 pages of Sequence Listing.
- X Sequence Listing on diskette.

The content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and no new matter has been introduced.

- X Other: Title page; return receipt postcard.

The declaration of the inventor X is enclosed X unsigned.


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A. Basic Application Fee		\$750
B. Total Claims $32 - 20 = 12$	x \$18	216
C. Independent Claims $4 - 3 = 1$	x \$84	84
D. If multiple dependent claims present, add	\$280	0
E. Total Application Fee (Total of A, B, C, & D)	=	<u>\$*</u>
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G. Application Fee Due (E - F)	=	<u>\$*</u>
H. Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 if assignment document is enclosed	\$40	<u>NA</u>
I. TOTAL FEE (G + H)		\$1050

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